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In Re the Patent Application of:

Cloutier

Group Art Unit: 2663

Dated: May 29, 2003

Serial No.: 09/288,006

Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

Filed: April 8, 1999

Title: A Method Of Dynamically Adjusting

The Duration Of A Burst Transmission

In Wireless Communication Systems

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 and received in regard to the abovecaptioned application, please enter the following response.

Please Amend the Specification as follows:

At Page 1, please replace the paragraph headed by "Related Applications" with the following:

-- The present invention is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/288,364, filed concurrently herewith, entitled INTELLIGENT BURST CONTROL FUNCTIONS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/288,365, entitled METHOD FOR PREMATURE TERMINATION OF BURST TRANSMISSION IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS filed concurrently herewith, U.S. Patent Application No 09/288,363, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTION OF REVERSE JAMMING DUE TO LINK IMBALANCE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, filed concurrently herewith, U.S. Patent Application No 09/288,587, entitled BURST DURATION ASSIGNMENT BASED ON



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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action
- 2. Transmittal Sheet
- 3. Fee Transmittal Sheet
- 4 Petition For One-Month Extension
- 5. Postcard Receipt

Dated: May 29, 2003

CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges relating to this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1944. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

		CLAIMS	AS AMENDED			
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	30	minus	30	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
One-Month Extension Fee						\$110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$110.00

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-1944** the amount of \$_\$110.00 to cover the fee for this amendment.

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Respectfully.

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